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Applicants: Shigeomi Chono, et al.  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL FLOW FORMING MECHANISM, METHOD OF FORMING SAME, AND OBJECT MOVING MECHANISM USING LIQUID CRYSTAL FLOW (as amended)  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminarily to the First Office Action in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: